

08/945144

41 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 OCT 1997

aa/#2 1/2

AJN 8/1/00

RP/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MICHEL LEBRUN ET AL

SERIAL NO:

: ART UNIT:

FILED:

: EXAMINER:

FOR: "MUTATED 5-ENOL
PYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE,
GENE CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN AND
TRANSFORMED PLANTS CONTAINING SAID
GENE"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

"Express Mail" No.: EI841020925 Date: OCTOBER 14, 1997

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the
date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

- ANN F. GRIFFITH -
(Typed or printed name) of
person mailing paper or fee)

Ann F. Griffith
(Signature of person
mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of the accompanying
new patent application, kindly amend the application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "one of claims 1 to 4"
to read -- claim 1 -- ;